

specification (with amended drawings and the claims as amended) is provided in Attachment B for the Examiner's convenience. No new matter has been added.

FIG. 3 has been amended for consistency with the specification which indicates conduits 42 and 44 are interleaved. (See e.g. p. 25, lines 5-6, of the substitute specification.) No new matter has been added.

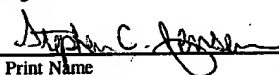
FIG. 4 is being re-introduced to the specification after having been filed with the '288 grandparent application and incorporated by reference into the '724 parent application. The figure is believed to be helpful to the reader's understanding of the subject matter. Amendments to this figure are for internal consistency and to eliminate verbiage from the figure. No new matter has been added.

Additional claims 4-8 are being added herein to further encompass the applicants' inventive contributions. Support can be found generally at page 21, line 14, to page 22, line 18, of the substitute specification.

Conclusion

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to substantive examination is respectfully requested. A fee calculation sheet accompanies this amendment. No additional fee is believed to be due by submission of this paper. If this belief is in error, please charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

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